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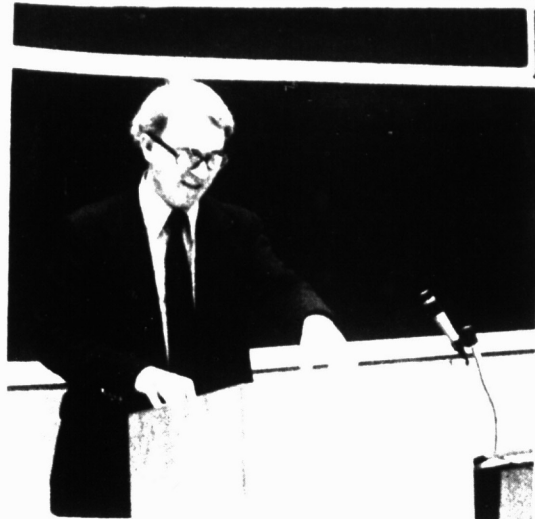


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Caws and effect

Dr. Peter Caws spoke Tuesday evening in the Norman Campbell Auditorium on the topic, "Some Inconvenient Consequences of Scientific Knowledge." Dr. Caws was sponsored by Sigma Xi and spoke after the Sigma Xi banquet.

Music department slates Fine Arts performances

By LYNDIA BARTELS
Assistant News Editor
Music Festival Week will be presented by the UTM music department from May 5-13, according to Harriet Fulton, acting chairman of that department.

The events scheduled for the week include an opera and several vocal and instrumental ensembles.

May 5 and 6 the UTM Opera Theatre will present Menotti's "The Consul" at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

"We think this will be the best opera we've ever done," Marilyn Jewett, voice instructor and faculty advisor for the group, stated. "The Consul" was written by Gian-Carlo Menotti, an Italian who came to America. The opera is performed and was originally written in English.

"What turns most people off is that they think an opera's going to be in a foreign language," Jewett commented. "An opera's like a musical, but what's the use of going if you can't understand it?"

The opera is a contemporary tragedy with social and political overtones which takes place in an eastern European country during the years when the Iron Curtain was closing, Jewett said. It concerns the struggle of one family to resist oppression and to escape to a better life, she explains.

Rita Winter, Jennifer Hill, Bo Sedberry, Marilyn Jewett, Tim Barrington and John Paul Hunley are in the leading roles. Others in the cast include Shelby Burrell, Monica Lanier, Pam Mason, Sheila Dillon, and John Fairless.

The University Trio, composed of pianist, Allison Nelson; clarinetist, Gilbert Carp; and flutist, Elaine Harriss, all of the UTM music faculty, will perform on May 8 at 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

"This concert is very exciting and will premiere some of my original compositions," Gilbert Carp stated.

Allison Nelson is artist-in-residence at UTM and is Australia's most widely known piano virtuoso. Gilbert Carp is associate professor of theory and woodwinds at UTM and is principal clarinetist with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Elaine Harriss is principal flutist with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and is also in demand as a piano accompanist.

A lively program of modern jazz and vocal music will be presented by the UTM Jazz Lab Band on May 9 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

"The performance will feature music of the '60's and '70's in the style of Count Basie and Stan Kenton as well as many original compositions," said Conductor Anthony D'Andrea. Featured soloists will be Joyce McDonald and Betty Binkley, according to D'Andrea.

An evening of music from the Baroque era to the present will be presented by the UTM Choralists. Featured soloists will be Carolyn Vowell, soprano; Jennifer Hill, alto; and John Paul Hunley, tenor, according to John Matheson, director of the group. Robert Stewart will accompany them on the harpsichord. The Treble Choir will perform selections with themes ranging from the serious to the comic and is also directed by Matheson.

On May 11 a University Band Concert is being held. The program features "Tulsa" which depicts the search and drilling oil in the West. "Candida" will also be performed. The student conductor will be Tony Burris and the guest conductor will be Pete Evans of Milan High School.

A Spring Concert of the UTM Percussion Ensemble, also a part of the Music Festival, will be presented on May 12. This program of varying styles involves numbers on the marimba and string, an electronic tape, percussion, jazz and an original composition by senior percussion major, Tony Burris.

"This will be the best percussion concert this year," Nancy Matheson, the director of the 11 member ensemble, said.

The final event is a performance of classical music by the piano ensemble on May 13.

According to Allison Nelson, the first two numbers on the program are the first known duets for keyboard and will be performed on harpsichord. The program will range from earliest pieces to the contemporary Poulenc.

All of the events of Music Festival Week will take place in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium. The University Trio performance on May 8 will take place at 4 p.m. and all other events will take place at 8 p.m.



Hey, Jude

Gamma Sigma Sigma's 16th Annual All Sing was held May 30 and its theme was "A Tribute to the Beatles." Alpha Omicron Pi winners in the sorority division are pictured. Other winners were Alpha Tau Omega, in the fraternity division, Wesley-Newman Interfaith Center, in the campus-oriented group division, and McCord Hall in the dormitory division. All proceeds from the event went to the Hemophilia Foundation in Memphis.

International Week concludes Saturday

By SUZANNE MCCARTHY
Associate Editor

International Week celebrations continue today, tomorrow, and Saturday with films, soccer games, a dance and a "French cafe."

The French Club will serve "beignets" (French doughnuts) on the University Center patio today at noon.

"We had a 'cafe' last year on the patio," Charles Esther Kellum, club member, stated. "Last year we sold various French crepes. The beignets this year should be very good, and we hope everyone will try them."

A controversial French film, "Lady Chatterley's Lover," will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in room 206 of the University Center. "Confessions of Felix Mann," a German movie, will also be shown.

Tomorrow, "Yoyimbo," a Japanese film, will also be shown.

"We hope everyone will try to see the movies," John Eisterhold, director of international programs, stated. "The films are top quality, the best international films available."

Saturday, the second annual UTM Invitational Soccer Tournament will be held. UTM's Soccer Club has invited teams from UT Knoxville, Western Kentucky and Memphis State.

There will also be a German folk dance group Saturday, May 7, a new addition to the International calendar.

The dance will be Saturday, May 7, 3 p.m. performed by the German Cultural Society of St. Louis, Missouri.

"When I contacted them, they were receptive and enthusiastic," Goetz Seifert,

modern foreign languages instructor stated. "The performances consist of primarily traditional German folk dances."

Goetz stated that members of the group ranged from ages 18 to 33. He said the group was formed in 1947 to help German refugees from non-German countries. In 1962, a polka band was added.

"The group should be very entertaining," Seifert continued. "One dance, the 'Schaupattler' is a very acrobatic, but fascinating dance."

Seifert concluded saying the dancers will move to the cafeteria in the event of rain. The "great event," the international banquet, was held Monday, and was termed a "success."

"The banquet was a sell-out," Eisterhold exuberated. "I was very happy and grateful to the UTM campus."

"I believe the program had great variety," he concluded.

University's solicitations precede fall fund-raiser

By DENNIS SELLERS
News Editor

A solicitation program to obtain contributions for UTM from the administration, faculty members, and campus employees has been "very successful," according to

Chancellor Larry T. McGehee.

McGehee explained that the reason behind the solicitations was not so much to raise funds, but to prepare for a fund-raising drive in the fall.

"In the fall the whole University of Tennessee system will embark on a fund-raising, multi-million dollar campaign. It will be a major campaign," he said. "All five UT campuses this spring are doing the same thing that we're doing now. Since, in the big campaign, we're going to be approaching several corporations, businesses, and wealthy individuals, we want to show our own initiative."

"We want to be able to say, 'We believe in our own institution enough that X number of faculty and staff have given Y number of dollars.' Then maybe they will be more likely to make a contribution when we ask them. So what we have done is a low profile campaign on campus."

Phillip Miller, solicitor of the English department, explained that all contributions would be applied to the area campus activities that the donor desired. He said that any department or function on campus was open to contributions, even some not in existence yet.

"For example, many people feel that UTM would really benefit from having a museum," he elaborated. "My donation went to a fund to establish such a museum. Such contributions will be held until there are enough funds to do something in that area."

McGehee emphasized that no pressure had been applied to anyone to make a contribution. He sent out a letter before the solicitations explaining that they were coming and that no pressure was involved, he said. Also, he added, the letter explained that a faculty member's contribution, or lack of contributions, would not be used in the future to influence salaries. They would not be entered in the personal life, he said.

He said some people who heard of the coming solicitations might have feared pressure would be applied since UTM had never had a similar campaign before. McGehee felt that

some might have viewed the campaign in a political framework, a "we-hired-you, so-give" feeling.

"If anyone feels that he, or she, was pressured into giving they can call me, and I'll get their money back," he said. "Every year we have such organizations as the Red Cross, St. Jude's, and the Heart Fund engaged in various drives and campaigns. Some of us would like to give to the university as well as these and our churches. This merely gave people the opportunity to do so."

When asked whether he was requested, as a solicitor, to pressure potential donors to give, Miller said that he was not. He said that he merely left a pledge card with each person so they could make a contribution if they so desired.

"I only felt pressure in one aspect," Miller said. "I felt that if I was going to ask others to give I should give myself. It was my personal responsibility. No one made me do it. But since I was a solicitor, I should believe enough to give myself."

McGehee said that he was "tickled" by the number of contributions received. The surprise was not in the good number of donations by the faculty and administration members but in those by such people as custodians, and cooks, he said. Most contributors had elected to use a "payroll deduction plan," McGehee said. This involves having part of their paychecks deducted over the next year or two to complete the donation.

At the present time the gifts have totalled over \$26,000, according to Thomas Greer, Director of Alumni Affairs. The number of gifts making this total are 189, with 41 from members of the Century Club.

The Century Club is a university organization consisting of individuals who make annual contributions of \$100 or more to the campus. The membership is not limited to faculty or administration members, anyone may join. Most universities have such an organization and usually offer special privileges to members. For example, UT Knoxville provides member of its Century Club with parking spaces at the football games.

Susan Ector survived three weeks without water and later, almost five days without heat since moving into Lee Apartments last December.

"For three weeks in January I didn't have any water," Ector stated. "Since water is included in the rent it seems to me we should have had water."

Manager Joe Petro said

that plumbing problems in what he describes as the "con-dump-miniums" is not uncommon.

"The water being cut off was the biggest thing, it was off for two days," Petro said. "He (owner, Verdean Snider) didn't pay it. His excuse was that he couldn't find a plumber."

When contacted, Verdean Snider, the apartment owner, admitted that he "forgot" to pay the bill because he was on a business trip.

"It was an oversight," he stressed.

Petro reported that heat and electric problems also plague the tenants.

"Apartment 11 went without electricity in their kitchen for two days because their fuse box burned out," he said in explaining the two day delay. "Snider said he couldn't get an electrician."

Snider explained that this delay was caused by the same plumbing problem—lack of available repairmen.

Going without heat in the winter was the worst problem, Ector reported.

"The guy that lived here before me left his heater," she said. "He and Joe (Petro) asked Snider to bring a heater up here the day he was to take his heater out."

Ector said that Snider did not bring a heater for four days during which time she used her oven and a space heater to warm her apartment.

"I don't furnish heat," Snider said. "They must furnish their own heat."

He explained in the past that he had 16 heaters in the apartments and now that number had dwindled to "5 or 6." He attributed the missing heaters to student thefts.

Snider then stated that the apartments were valued at \$200,000 and that the past tenants have "run it down to about \$100,000." He also said part of the problems were the managers who "didn't do a good job at looking after things."

Petro, one of the two managers countered that statement.

"We tried to get things done Fall Quarter," he commented. "They were not done so we gave up."

"As a landlord, he just doesn't care," Ector said in support. "The only time you ever see him is when he checks on the rent."

Snider announced that he plans to remodel the apartments over the summer. With this renovation, he said that he hopes also to add 12 new apartments, a sundeck, and grills.

Petro suggested that students not rent an apartment at Lee Apartments.

"The only reason I stay there is because it is free," he concluded.

Committee looks for new provost

A committee established by Chancellor Larry McGehee is presently searching for a replacement for the departing Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Jimmy Trentham.

The committee's main emphasis is on filling the position of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

"It's not part of the advertisement, because I think they mainly need the freedom to concentrate on the role of academics," McGehee stated.

He added that if the new administrator is chosen for the academic position, and does not qualify for a position as provost, the provost position will be dropped.

McGehee outlined the procedure which will be used to find a candidate to fill the soon vacant position. He states that the new committee will seek nominations and identify a group of finalists to come to the campus for interviews. The committee will be comprised of Academic Deans, the SGA president, and a faculty member. Advising the committee will be student body and faculty representatives. Additional administration members will be

involved with this group in evaluating the final candidates.

"What they plan to do, I think is advertise the position nationally for four weeks," McGehee reported. He continued by saying that a job description will be sent to all Tennessee universities, colleges, and some national institutions.

"This does not preclude applications from inside this university," he concluded.

Check it out

Ex Secretary of Agriculture Butz interviewed by Pacer See page 4

Next week ends cartoonist's reign of 3 years. Past and present Cook cartoons revisited. See page 3



That hurts!

Hisayoshi Kumagai (in white) is karate chopping a block of wood held by Kikuo Terui (in black). This demonstration was part of the entertainment at the International Week

Banquet. Kumagai holds the highest degree of black belt available in his school of karate. The banquet was the first event of International Week, which will continue through Saturday.

referring to unauthorized sources, and cooperating, if called upon, in the investigation or disposition of any allegation of dishonesty pertaining to a fellow student.

Among the listed responsibilities of faculty members are performing grading duties in a timely manner and encouraging consultation with students concerning any grade they feel to be incorrect, being available at reasonable times for appointments with students, and exercising flexibility in course requirements to allow students to make up work for which legitimate excuses can be presented.

Chesteen also submitted a "Statement of Consensus," which suggests questions for consideration in "establishing guidelines relating to security and integrity in testing and grading."

The statement raises such questions as: should anyone other than University staff or teachers type tests, should each department establish a policy for storage and disposal of tests, should instructors allow students to bring blue books to class for answering test questions, should I.D. cards be used for verifying students, and should teachers be required to return tests and go over them with students in class.

"We're not saying that the departments have to discuss all of these questions," Chesteen stated, "and no attempt is being made to make each department establish a uniform policy. These are just questions for discussion."

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THE PACER **Insight**

State law unnecessary; University policy overkill

The policy adopted by UTM regarding the enforcement of the recently passed state legislative measure dealing with the payment of debts owed to the University is an unjustified extrapolation from what is actually stated in the bill itself.

The state law, which was enacted last March, states that "The University of Tennessee is hereby authorized to issue diplomas, certificates of creditor grade reports only after the student involved has satisfied all debts and obligations owed to the university including, but not limited to college and university bookstores, libraries, food service centers, dormitories, infirmaries, or hospitals." Notice that the law never mentions or even implies a specific time limitation on the payment of debts, nor does it state credit earned during a quarter will be completely unrecognizable simply because a student has failed to pay his bills. However, in an official statement of University policy sent out in form of a letter to all students having a charge account with the Food Services Department, such specifications were included in the UTM policy just as if they had been written into the Senate Bill. This could be interpreted as an attempt by the UTM Administration to assert its own ideas and wishes into the formation of policy which is simply not consistent with state law.

The debt payment policy set forth by the UTM administration also poses a serious threat

to all those who are attending UTM with the aid of financial assistance. Many times financial aid money does not arrive until after the conclusion of a quarter—too late to meet the deadline set by the University. It does not take a Business major to realize that debts cannot be paid if the money which is to be used in the payment of those debts is unavailable to the student. Since financial aid money is derived from a plurality of sources, it is virtually impossible to insure that all the contributors will have their money available for student utilization in strict accordance with a University schedule.

The fact that many students receiving financial aid cannot pay their debts on time through no personal neglect of their own is a matter which should have been considered more seriously by the legislature when they enacted a law dealing with debt payment.

As the situation stands now, the newly enacted legislation, and the subsequent overly broad interpretation given it by the UTM Administration, is entirely too inadequate to be effective from a realistic standpoint. The legislature should have been much more specific in outlining exactly how the debt payment procedure is to be administered. The entire matter of payment of debts to the University is left so generalized by the legislature that an explanation by Francis Gross, Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs is in order.

Disinterest detrimental

The general sense of apathy which has always been characteristic of the student body at UTM is again influencing the success of many student-oriented activities.

Participation by students in the various activities available to them at UTM has been on the decline for quite some time, but only recently have the effects of this lack of interest become so readily apparent. The overall effectiveness of several student activities held within the immediate past has been greatly compromised due to student disinterest. Examples of these, of which there are many, include the total lack of attendance at the last SGA Forum and only 32 percent of those who were eligible to vote in the SGA elections actually voted. Also with regard to a more recent event, "The Godfather, Part II" lost approximately \$400 when it was shown this past Sunday night. All three of these examples can be directly related to student apathy.

Many future projects are also in serious doubt due to the lack of interest at UTM. The publication of next year's Spirit is one such activity which is in somewhat of a state of limbo resulting from student disinterest. Only three applications have been received so far for the seven main editorial positions open. Maybe if UTM went without a yearbook for the 1977-78 school year it would cause a few people to wake

up and realize what is happening.

The election reforms which have been so long overdue at UTM have also fallen somewhat victim to student disinterest. When the SGA Congress convened this past Tuesday for the final reading of Bill 108, there were not even enough congresspersons present at the session to constitute a quorum. Bill 108, when and if passed, will place all student elections, with the exception of freshman congresspersons, at the beginning of Spring Quarter. For the congresspersons to be absent from such an important session of SGA Congress is reflective of the type of attitude held by the majority of students at UTM.

The above instances of student apathy are only a brief sampling of the many activities which are all but ignored by the student body at UTM. They do, however, serve to demonstrate one of two possible theories. Either UTM is one of the best universities in the world, offering its students no reason for complaint, or the student body at UTM is one of the most self-satisfied groups of people ever assembled for the purpose of educational enlightenment. One can only imagine what it would be like if the members of the faculty and administration held similar attitudes toward their duties and obligations.

GI Bill procedures questioned

The new GI Bill payment procedure will definitely cause a few problems for veterans who are planning to attend UTM during Summer Quarter.

The new VA payment procedure moves the payment of VA checks from the first of each month to the end of the month, thus decreasing the chances that a veteran may be receiving his GI Bill and yet not attending classes. By sending out the checks at the end of the month, the VA has an opportunity to make sure that the person who is receiving the check is actually using the money for its intended purpose. While this may indeed be a more efficient method of distributing VA financial assistance, the transition to the new procedure was poorly planned in that it presents a special problem for veterans who are planning to attend Summer Quarter.

The VA procedure will become effective on June 1, thus moving the payment of the check for the month of June to July 1. Since the last check received under the old procedure was on May 1, there will be a two-month gap between VA payments. Although the VA gave the recipients of VA benefits sufficient advance notice to prepare for the two-month gap, there is very little that the veteran can do to prepare for it since the VA pay for veterans attending school is entirely inadequate to begin with. Also, the fact that the overlap in policies comes during registration period for Summer Quarter

does not serve to help matters. How can a veteran register when the VA does not send him his check until three weeks after registration is over, and classes have commenced.

In order to register on time in the fall, the veteran may be required to file a request for advance payment to cover the cost of registration. After a written request for advanced payment has been made at least 30 days before the beginning of Fall Quarter, the veteran will receive his regular payment for September and October to cover the maintenance fee and other costs associated with registration. This seems like a good idea unless one considers that the next check received by the veteran will be on December 1, for the month of November. Such a lapse in payment will put an unnecessary financial strain on the personal finances and budget of the veteran in that he must essentially make a check intended for two months last three months after paying registration fees. The VA should definitely make some improvisation to account for such a discrepancy.

The new GI Bill payment procedure should have been planned in such a way as to determine the needs of the individual veteran-student more sincerely and with a greater degree of consideration. The transition to the new system is most assuredly going to be quite a hassle for the veteran who is attempting to further his education at UTM.

1977 COMMENT



'Graceless gazebo' gets grilled

by Jim Beshires

Cynic

University students munching on meals in the cafeteria have recently been puzzled by a break in the broad expanse of flawless floor.

What is it? Rumor says it's a stage, but just ask an average student if he sees anyone perform on it! (The use it gets during the lunchtime rush hour does not count, but I admit it's entertaining!)

Could it be that this thing is secretly a beacon to other intelligences "out there"? Is it a homing device for alien ships? In outline, the contraption resembles a radio-telescope antenna.

Speaking of antennae, one student says he believes the gizmo to be an undercover

bug, planted by the CIA, capable of picking up a normal conversation at distances of twenty miles or more. He believes it was put here to help control radicals on campus. (Radicals? What radicals?)

The graceless gazebo could even be mistaken for a religious shrine. Millions of years from now archeologists will find the ruins of an elevated platform in the midst of a great hall filled with chairs. They will find evidence of written prayers, on brightly colored paper, to gods called "students," to perform various miracles, or to bless social events with their presence.

Here in the present, it could

be used as a prestigious pedestal, with a day set aside each week for such deserving groups as Frat of the Month, Campus Organization of the Month, Freelance Weirdies of the Month, or even Religious Group of the Year.

Someone could talk to the work-study office about furnishing a band of students to play from 12 to 1 and 4 to 7, so dining students can have music while they eat. Surely, work-study people would be far more appreciated for coming on a guitar than for cutting on the grass, especially when it's raining.

Of course, the whole con-

founder could be a plywood and picket fence could be a hiding place. Anything, mundane as money or macabre as a corpse, could be stashed there. (The thing does sometimes have a putrid odor, said to stem from old yogurt on the floor.) Hell, it could even be a missile silo, or

the cover to the switch for the doomsday bomb.

Lastly, there is an explanation for the appearance of this thing. As a righteous UTM student said, "Man, Martin's da place where dey gave da world an enema, and dat thing's da plug!"

Final words

by Karen Franklin

Farewell

Four years, 1973-1977. Historically they were significant years, but how significant were they for UTM in some areas?

As I near the end of my stay here at UTM I realize that I have received a lot from this University, but I feel I could have received more if there had been more emphasis on academics. I have felt and seen too much emphasis on social life in the last four years and not enough on higher quality education. Some students, faculty, and administrators have advocated more of an emphasis on higher quality education, but there does not appear to be a united effort across the campus towards that goal.

I have participated in classes that really challenged me, but I have also sat through some classes in which I felt I learned very little. Admittedly, I as a student did not always accept my obligation to contribute to my education all that I could. I sometimes studied enough for a class, but was not willing to take the extra effort to really learn from and contribute to the class because I was more interested in something else than my academic education.

I feel in many ways I have suffered from my own behavior, but it isn't just my shortcomings and those of other students that are fully to blame. Many faculty members don't contribute all they

could to their classes. They may not be fully prepared for the class; they may present only one perspective in their field; they may belittle students instead of educating them, or they may not reach their full potential in a number of other ways.

The UTM administration has the chief responsibility to provide the motivation to make the students and faculty strive for the goal of higher quality education. By their conduct they must show their interest in this goal if it is ever to be achieved, but the whole University community must unite in efforts to reach the goal. No one; students, faculty, or administrator, should ever be misled into believing they have reached their actual capabilities if UTM is to reach its full potential.

Despite the criticism I have of UTM, however, I still love it. Some of the friendships I have formed here, and some of the experiences I have had I hope will remain with me throughout my life. I also will take pride in saying I graduated from one of the top undergraduate educational institutions in the state. But I would take even greater pride in saying the university I graduated from is the top undergraduate educational institution in the state, and I believe that title is within UTM's reach if the community as a whole desires it.

Sterling reflects

by Mark Sterling

SGA Dateline

As I sit here in the library writing this, several thoughts and feelings are running through my mind. My first thought is a feeling of happiness in serving as the vice-president of the SGA this past year. My second thought is that of disappointment by not being the vice-president again. My own feelings are the same as anyone else who would be in my position; it hurts to lose.

In looking back at the year; many things have happened. The most important thing to me is the number of people and the new friends I have made. The job from the beginning was a challenge, for you have a lot of responsibility being in charge of all campus entertainment. The final decisions are not yours alone as most people think, but it all comes down to you in the end. If it is a flop, you'll hear about it, and if it's a huge success, you'll hardly hear about it. That's one thing I've learned from this office. The pat on the back, the "you did a good job," and

congratulations are few, but those few you get make it all more worthwhile. You're never going to please everybody, so you must try the best way you can to reach the majority of the people. The one thing I tried more than

anything this year was to offer a wide enough variety of things to touch everybody. I like to think I did at least a little more than the past people that have held this office. I am also very happy with the way the year turned out. As I said while campaigning, this has been one of the most successful years in the way of entertainment in UTM history. I would have hated to have left this office with having nothing good to look back upon. That to me is a little something. Also, looking back, I'm glad I never had to play politics with anybody or anything as seems to be the case already for some members in the new administration. I think this year's administration is really a good one. I think Dale and his staff have great potential. I wish my successor, Shelby, the best of luck, and hope he can keep all the promises he made to the students. I myself am excited to see some of those things here at UTM next year.

Trying to sit down and ponder where I went wrong, where did I fail, I've done it many times. If I had to do it all over again, I would pretty much do it the same. To me just one "Thank you very much" is all I needed to prove to myself I didn't fail.

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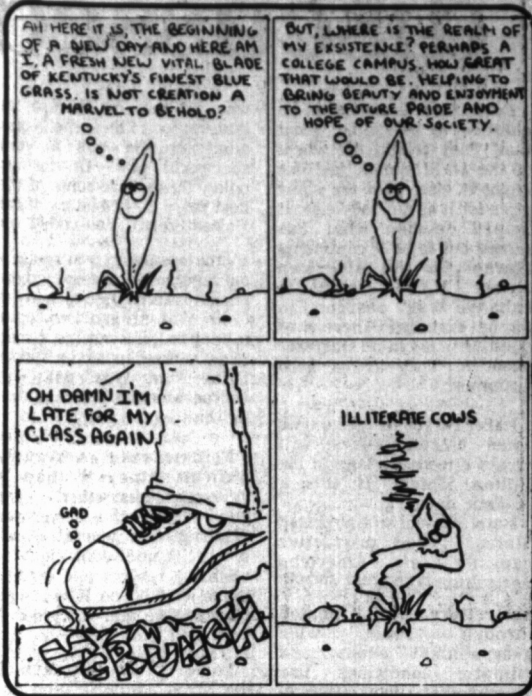
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Campus Life revisited



Editor's Note:
This page is dedicated to the work of "Campus Life" artist Doug (D. J.) Cook. Doug's cartoons have appeared in every issue of The Pacer since April 10, 1975, and he has always been willing to help when other illustrative chores had to be done.
It would be impossible to reprint all of the high points of "Campus Life" history, but a few have been selected and reprinted here. Hopefully, these selections will convey the penetrating wit and artistry of Doug Cook.
As a point of reference, please note that the single panel cartoon immediately below and to the left of the editor's note was Doug's first cartoon to be published in The

Pacer, and the four panel cartoon above is this week's installment. The other cartoons appeared in various issues during the interval.
On page two you will find Daryl Campbell's last review for The Pacer appropriately, it is a review of UTM.
Campbell has been The Pacer's featured reviewer for the past three years with scores of columns to his credit. He has reviewed movies, plays, records, and television with equal dexterity and always with great style and insight.

Doug Cook and Daryl Campbell are graduating this quarter, and they will be sorely missed by The Pacer.

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Doug & Daryl.
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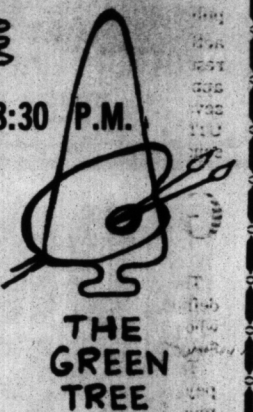
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Butz speaks

Nixon, farming discussed

By JOHN MATHENIA
Editorial Page Editor
Dr. Earl L. Butz, former Secretary of Agriculture, spoke to a mixed group of about 150 students, faculty members and area farmers on April 29 in the Norman Campbell Auditorium.

The speech, sponsored by the Political Science Club and the College Republicans, was followed by a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Butz.

Butz served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture during the Eisenhower administration from 1954-1957, and as Secretary of Agriculture in the Nixon and Ford administrations. Butz resigned his post on October 2, 1976 following many news stories charging him with making questionable comments about the characteristics of racial and religious groups.

In his speech, Butz demonstrated a very entertaining and relaxed style. He sat on the edge of the desk in the front of the auditorium speaking in a chatty, friendly manner—almost as if he had just dropped-in to talk to some friends. While there were many serious comments in his speech, Butz mostly dwelled on the foibles of other political figures he had come to know in his days in Washington.

The following interview was granted to The Pacer during the reception that followed Butz's speech. These are selected questions and answers.

Pacer: You have had a great deal of experience in government service. As an expert, do you think that President Carter can effectively reorganize the federal bureaucracy?

Butz: It will be very difficult. You can always shift a function from one bureau to another, but the functions of government remain. He talked about his reorganization in Georgia government. As a matter of fact he just reshuffled; he ended up with more people than he had before. He talks about starting in Washington at the White House and show how you can reduce personnel at the White House. He's reduced personnel officially only by assigning people from other departments to work on the White House staff; they appear on other budgets. This is a favorite trick of Presidents; they have done it for administration after administration. At the present time I understand he has 170 people assigned to the White House and they appear on the budgets at Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, etc. The functions remain—they go on. You have to do that. The bureaucracy is deeply entrenched; they have got their avenues to the Congress. To effectively reorganize government is very, very difficult.

Pacer: What steps should the Federal government take to help farmers, particularly the family farmers whose numbers seem to be declining every year?

Butz: On the contrary, the percentage of farmers who are owners is higher than ever before. The family farm, I think, is stronger than ever before. There has been a lot of political nonsense made about the invasion of the corporate farmer on the American farm scene. This simply is not taking place. About one percent of our farms in America are corporate farms and nine out of ten of them are family

Butz: He can if he has enough capital to start with. It is very difficult now to start from scratch. It used to be you could do that without much capital, but the modern family farm will take 100,000 dollars, 200,000 dollars, sometimes 250,000 dollars, which means that most youngsters that get started now do so in a family situation, some way or another. We are constantly passing responsibility for running our farms from father to son, father to son-in-law, as the case may be, or from mother to son-in-law. I think the answer to your question is yes, if you have enough capital

Butz: There is absolutely no question in my mind about that. They bought the wheat on the world market just like anybody else, paid the same price for it as anybody else. It helped develop what has turned out to be a continuing market for the American farmer. It has helped to enhance our position in foreign exchange. There is no question in my mind whatever about it. They are a good customer.

Pacer: Do you foresee a time when circumstances will create a food shortage in the United States? Is this a realistic danger?

Butz: No, not in the United States. The productive capacity of American agriculture is so great and our

agriculture is dispersed through such wide geographical areas and climatic conditions and seasons, that a food failure in the United States is a virtual impossibility. It is true sometimes we will be down in a particular year because of drought, but drought never affects the entire country.

Pacer: Again, looking back, do you feel any bitterness over the circumstances surrounding your resignation?

Butz: No, no, that's American politics. If it had not been in the middle of a political campaign it would have gotten the same treatment as Billy Carter's recent comments, which, because he was a Democrat, were passed off as a good joke. If he had been a Republican, of course, the press would have raised hell about it.

Pacer: You have served in the administrations of three presidents, Eisenhower, Nixon and Ford. How would you rate these men as Presidents?

Butz: It is difficult to rate which was the best because each had his strong points and they don't coincide.

Eisenhower, in years of general tranquility, had a sort of father-god image. A very popular President, nobody could attack him successfully. But one who felt he was above politics, he was not a political leader. I think the President has to be a political leader, too.

Nixon, was a very strong, very intelligent, very capable chap who had himself surrounded by some people

who did him in. Except for Watergate, I think the Nixon administration was a very successful one. In foreign policy these were some of the best years in the history of the United States. You ended the

Vietnamese War, you brought our boys home, you opened the doors to China, you turned the Cold War around and began talking to the Russians, began to get settlement in the Middle East. The Watergate, of course was the business that did him in.

Ford came in at a very, very difficult time. We had a general disregard for government and a distrust for Washington in general. Ford did a tremendous job of restoring respect and dignity to the Whitehouse. It had to be done and he and Betty did it very well.

Pacer: In the last days of the Nixon administration did you have the opportunity to speak with Mr. Nixon?

Butz: Oh, yeah, we had frequent cabinet meetings and other meetings there.

Pacer: Did you sense a feeling of "entrenchment," of a besieged fortress—did you sense any of that?

Butz: Oh yes, (from) the people around him. It was obvious. It would happen to any of us when you are under attack like that. You develop an emotional shell around you. It would happen to us—it is just human nature. After all, he is a human being like the rest of us.

Pacer: In your talk tonight you urged people to get involved in politics. You encourage this despite the increasingly bad reputation of politicians, particularly after Watergate?

Butz: A few of them have (bad reputations). The Wilbur Mills and those who took the Korean gifts, and that kind of stuff, are quite up in the news.

The great bulk of people in government are just about as honest as you and I are. They don't make the news; it is the exception that makes the news. Like on this campus, if someone is involved in a sex scandal it makes the news; if someone misappropriates

some funds it makes the news, but these are the exceptions. But people outside the community think "Gee, this is a rotten spot, here in Martin."



Photo by Gary Richardson

Aquatic acrobats

The 1977 Watershow performers shown here are practicing for their "Queen Bee" selection in the program, which was presented on Thursday and Friday night last week. The swimmers are: Sunshine Hull, Kay Kimmel, Debra Westbrook, Marion Thompson, and Jenyx Rasmussen. Over 500 people attended the show and nearly \$600 was raised.

corporations formed primarily for the purpose of passing titles from one generation to the next without breaking it up for tax purposes. I think the family farm was never stronger than now. It is bigger, it takes more capital, it takes more acreage, but I am in favor of having the family farm big enough to provide a decent living for the farm family. I think that is where we are.

Pacer: Could a young man planning on going into farming expect to make a comfortable living in the next 20 years?

to put together an efficient farm unit or if you are in a family situation where you can have access to it.

Pacer: In retrospect, do you think that the decision to sell wheat to the Soviet Union during the Nixon administration was a correct one?

Event to honor students of 'scholastic excellence'

By FRED MAXWELL
Assistant Assignments Editor
UTM will hold this year's annual Honors Day Sunday May 8 at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium according to Dr. David S. Loebbaka, chairman of the Honors Day committee.

"The purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding achievement in scholarship, citizenship, and the ROTC program," Loebbaka said.

Some 51 awards for scholastic excellence, and citizenship, and some 28 school and departmental awards will be presented. Also, certificates will be awarded to those students newly inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma National honor societies. Students named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" will receive a certificate.

Assistant Dean of the School of Agriculture, Bobby Duck will address the assembly. Chancellor Larry T. McGehee will preside over the event.

"Since the primary goal of UT Martin is excellence in undergraduate education, it is fitting that we honor students in this annual program who have contributed towards its achievement," McGehee said in a news release on the subject to be distributed to the media for publicity.

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Intramural action heads for championship games

By DARRELL ROZELL
Staff Writer

This week's intramural action leaves three or four games left in the open division of women's double elimination softball and sorority softball entering its second week of play.

Coach Helen Carroll, head of the women's intramurals

this year, believes that the Crunks will win the championship in the women's open division softball games.

"Since the Crunks are still the only team that have not been defeated, they should be heavy favorites in winning the championship," Carroll said. The Bahama Mamas, the Koala Bears, and the Lucky

Ladies were the teams left in the losers bracket. The winner among these teams will play the Crunks for the championship.

In the sorority softball, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha were the only teams left in the winners bracket of the double elimination games.

Alpha Kappa Alpha was the only team defeated twice. The remainder of the sororities in competition were Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Delta Pi.

Carroll commented on the attitudes of the games and the new intramurals director for next year.

The games have been played with much more involvement from every team that has played this year," Carroll commented. "And because of this, the intramurals activities for next year will be a tremendous success with a probability of more than 80 or 90 percent turn out from the students."

Carroll said if a scheduled game is rained out, it will be skipped and rescheduled and that all games will be finished before the finals.

Benefit game to pit WHBQ vs. WUTM

By KIM WISE

Special Assignments Editor
WHBQ radio station of Memphis will meet WUTM campus radio in a benefit softball game Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m. on the UTM baseball field behind the P.E. Complex.

There will be a 50 cent admission charge to the game, and all proceeds will be donated to the LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. All other contributions will be appreciated.

The WHBQ "Q-Crew" will face the Wootum Wild line-up of Tony Chapman (right field), David Briody (catcher), Tommy Killough (shortstop), Sonny Hays (first base), Frank Ibarra (third base), Shane Little (left field), Rick Johnson (center field), and Joe Hartz (pitcher). By special invitation Chancellor Larry T. McGehee has agreed to play second base position.

Other WUTM players include Jane Robbins, Ellen Mirestes, Arnold Peterson, Jama Smith, Janie Miller, Chester Graham, and Ed Porter.

"We're put out a great deal

of publicity for the game, and we're hoping a big crowd will show up to support LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis," Tony Chapman explained. "Walt Jackson and Stu Rob will be here with other station personnel and possibly other personalities will come."

Chapman further stated that he hoped that the rain would be over by game time and that refreshments will be available.

The WUTM is backed with an undefeated record against the SGA, The Pacer and the administration softball teams.

Powder Puff game invades the campus

By DARRELL ROZELL
Staff Writer

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of women's sports came to UTM's campus in the form of a Powder Puff football game.

This hard hitting game turned the sweet, perfume-wearing ladies to vying enemies. Played with the intensity of an actual football game, the ladies showed various skills from catching,

passing, biting, tackling, and maneuvering.

The teams playing in the games were the Clement Warriors, the AKA's Green Waves, the G-H Hilltoppers, and the McCord Hell Raisers.

Tuesday's action featured the Green Waves against the Hilltoppers and the Warriors against the Hell Raisers.

In the first game, (Green Waves-Hilltoppers) the score was tied seven to seven with a deciding game to be played today, and in the second game (Warriors-Hell Raisers) the Warriors won seven to nothing.

Ronald McClellan, running back for the Pacers, said that the other games would be rescheduled for Monday.

Women's squad at tourney

The UTM women's tennis team began tournament play at Memphis, to vie for state ranking.

The team finished this season of play with a 9-13 record and finished eighth in the Second UTM Women's Collegiate Tournament.

Coached by Gracie Purvis, the team will face a rough four day tournament which started yesterday.

Purvis remarked on how she did not have a top player but how each member pulled their share of the weight.

"I don't have a top player," Purvis said. "Vickey Holder and Carolyn Hanna who have played in fifth and sixth position have played well this season."

"Our number one player, Pam Turner, has played good, too, but as far as an outstanding player goes, I don't have one," Purvis commented.

The team finished last year's state tournament play in third place.



Photo by Gary Richardson

Pigskins and powder puffs

The McCord Hell Raisers practice by the football stadium for their powder puff football game. Francis Cullner, the quarter back of the team passes to Beverly Bomer. In the actual

game, sponsored by the Foot Frat, the Clement Warriors defeated the team from McCord Hall by 7-0.

Area high school teams to compete in drill events

By SHIRLEY SHARP
Staff Writer

About 1,000 high school students from Tennessee will compete on Saturday, May 7, in the Seventh Annual West Tennessee High School Drill Meet at UTM, according to Lieutenant Colonel William Kaler, Military Science.

A total of 42 men's and women's military drill teams representing 23 high schools will be on campus for the competition. The drill meet will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Pacer Stadium.

The annual event pits both

men's and women's drill teams in competition in the categories of Men's Standard Drill, Men's Exhibition Drill, and Women's Exhibition Drill. The top three teams in each event will be awarded a trophy with an additional trophy being awarded to the best overall performance by a men's team.

"In the event of rain, the meet is scheduled for the new P.E. Complex and the adjoining Fieldhouse," Kaler said. "The meet is open to the public and there will be no admission charge."

He stated that there would be a total of 16 judges. They have been drawn from the 101st Airborne Division, the military science departments of Murray State University and Austin Peay State University, and the Tennessee National Guard. The chief judge will be Lt. Col. James Westmoreland of the Marine Reserves, the director of the UTM computer center.

The overall winner of last year's drill meet was Overton High School of Memphis.

There will be displays by the Pacerettes (a group of women at UTM that aid the Military Science Department in sponsoring various

projects) and the Strike Force (a Ranger type organization), as well as a demonstration by the Grenadiers, UTM's own precision drill team.

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"Good attitude and plenty of work" gave the UTM men's tennis team an admirable record of 19-4 compared to the 17-5 record last year.

The team will play David Lipscomb College, Saturday, May 7, in the team's last seasonal game.

Coach Jim Henson commented on the Pacers record. "This record was the best as far as wins and percentages that the team has ever had," Henson said.

The team's individual record was, in their ranks, "Bucky" Bustard, (13-10), "Skeet" Price, (15-8), Danny Green, (19-3), Mike McCrimmon, (18-5), Jim Spilman, (12-8), and Mark Sterling, (19-4).

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Football and basketball cheerleaders for the 1977-78 school year are pictured above. The four female cheerleaders pictured from the top are: Helen Denmark, junior; Betsy McCallen, senior and co-captain; Ginger Ross, senior, and Jada Henderson, junior. The male cheerleaders from left to right are Scot Reid, junior; Kerry King, junior; Greg Wathen, junior and co-captain, and Ken Webb, sophomore. Tryouts were held April 16th.

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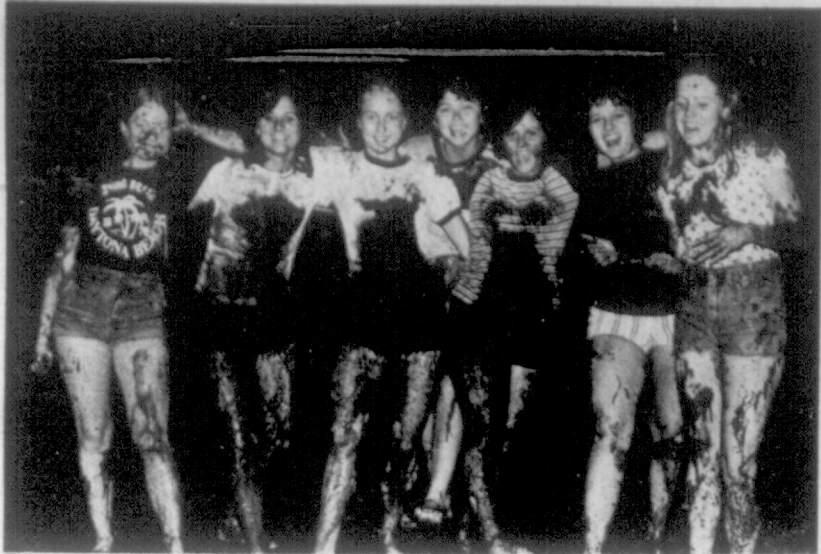


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If my friends could see me now

After a big rain several McCord residents had fun between McCord and Austin Peay dorms slipping, sliding and enjoying the squishy mud. Some of the participants in this unscheduled

event are: (from left to right) Vickie Hyatt, Lisa Flowers, Diane Amis, Vonne Ortiz, Bobbie Bass, Rhonda Gearheart, and Michelle Moss. The weather was perfect for this event.

Dinner Theatre and rodeo among Mayfest activities

By LYNDIA BARTELS
Assistant News Editor

Mayfest, a three-day spring festival, will be held May 12-14, and includes an arts and crafts show, a dinner theatre and a rodeo.

The activities will begin on May 12 with the Vanguard Dinner Theatre production of "Blithe Spirit," according to Dr. Jack Mays, vice chancellor for administration and development.

"Blithe Spirit," directed by William Snyder, will also be presented on May 13 and 14 at 6 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

Only a few \$6 tickets for each night are left. All of the \$7 tickets have been sold. The play, written by Noel Coward, involves a middle-aged novelist who engages a psychic medium to conduct a seance in order for him to get ideas for a new book he is writing, according to Bob LaVelle, in charge of Vanguard publicity.

"His second wife is present at the seance when the spirit of the novelist's deceased first wife is inadvertently materialized," LaVelle continued. Complications arise between the novelist and his living wife when the accidentally aroused spirit cannot be dematerialized, LaVelle commented.

UTM's ninth annual Intercollegiate Rodeo will also be held on May 12, 13, and 14 at the Rodeo Headquarters on Haygood Road at 2 p.m. Advance tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. They may be obtained by calling the Rodeo Headquarters in Martin at (901) 587-9993.

Mayfest Arts and Crafts Show, sanctioned by the Northwest Tennessee Artists-Craftsmen Association will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the University Center Patio.

Mays also said there would be several displays of arts and crafts by students. May 12 is the deadline for any student entries, which must be accompanied by a signed application form and turned in to the University Center Information Desk. No student entry fee will be charged.

"Rain or shine, the students' arts and crafts will be in the room beside the Pacer Pantry," Ed White, administrative assistant to the vice chancellor for administration and development, stated.

"Mayfest is going to be an exciting time," White enthused. "It's going to take everybody and their cook to make it work."

White stated one of the main problems was trying to get

'Roots' studied

A new course entitled "Roots: A Biographical Study of Afro-American History" will be offered at UTM this fall, according to graduate studies course instructor, Ronald Satz.

"Students interested in the course should have had American History 2210, 2220, or 2230, or get permission from their advisors," he commented. Anyone who would like additional information about History 3720 should contact him.

Campus-World Records attempted Tuesday night

By ED ROEDEL
Editor

SGA's First Annual World Book of Records will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Ballroom.

The event, as explained by Mark Sterling, SGA vice-president, will have students attempting to set school records and break world records in any category listed in the Guinness World Book of Records.

"This will be an annual event if it fares well, and certificates will be given to record holders," Sterling stated.

He added that the names will be inscribed in an SGA World Record booklet.

"I'm also hoping that real world records from the Guinness World Book of Records will be attempted to be broken," Sterling said.

He continued by reporting that at least one student will attempt to break a world record: 86 smoke rings from one puff of smoke.

Sterling informed that the students wanting to enter the contest should fill out an entry form at the SGA office by Sunday, May 8. In the ap-

plication the event attempted must be mentioned.

"The SGA record will be set by whoever does it first, or best, and you don't have to set a world record," he explained. "It will stand until someone breaks it."

"It should be a lot of fun and the admission is free," Sterling continued. "So come out and set a school or a world record."

Besides the World Book of Records, a concert is being arranged by the SGA for

Saturday, May 14, he added.

"We're planning for a free outdoor concert which will consist of four or five local bands plus a disco between the acts," Sterling said. "There will be refreshments. We're trying to get organizations to set up booths."

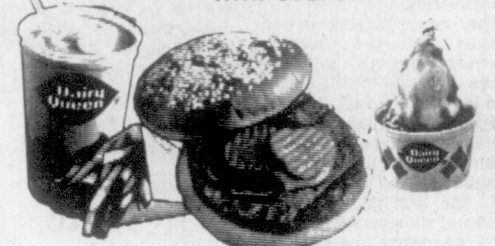
He said the concert would begin at 5 p.m., after Mayfest is over. The program will continue until all the bands finish performing he added.

"It'll be 'Woodstock, Jr.' at Martin," Sterling concluded.



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Atrium doors open; TV thefts tallying

Within the last three weeks, five televisions have been reportedly stolen from four different Atrium suites, according to Lieutenant Steve Jahr, Safety and Security.

Jahr reported that over \$500 worth of merchandise has been taken from the unlocked suites.

"They were all taken out of the rooms at night," he said. "We have some leads and some suspects. It's still under investigation."

Because the case is still under investigation Jahr could not give more details.

He commented that many

campus thefts occur while the victim's room is unlocked, and stressed the suggestion that students lock their rooms.

Jahr commented that at the end of each quarter, particularly Spring Quarter, there is an increase in reported thefts on campus. He said the Spring Quarter increase may correlate with the number of unlocked rooms. Jahr also suggested that all thefts be reported to Safety and Security.

"We realize not all students report thefts," he stated. "If we know something is stolen, then we can look for it."

Calendar of events

Today	8 a.m.	Room 206, Univ. Center
Social Service Workshop	9 a.m.	Room 208, Univ. Center
Undergraduate Life	2 p.m.	Room 207, Univ. Center
Psi Chi Forum	5:30 p.m.	Room 207, Univ. Center
Omega Pearls		
International Week Movie	7 p.m.	Room 206, Univ. Center
"Confessions of Felix Mann"	8 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre
"Lady Chatterly's Lover"		
Opera "The Consul"		
FRIDAY		
Delta Sigma Theta	8 a.m.	Room 206, Univ. Center
Pace Test	8:30 a.m.	Room 207, Univ. Center
International Week Movie		
"Yolimbo"	8 p.m.	Room 206, Univ. Center
Opera "The Consul"	8 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre
SATURDAY		
Northwest Tennessee Dietetic Association	Noon	Room 230, Univ. Center
SUNDAY		
Honors Day	2 p.m.	Fine Arts Auditorium
Delta Sigma Theta	3 p.m.	Room 206, 209, Univ. Center
University Trio		Fine Arts Auditorium
Movie "Once Upon A Time In the West"	3:45 p.m.	Humanities Auditorium
MONDAY		
Band Concert	8 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre
TUESDAY		
Choral Concert	8 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre
WEDNESDAY		
Housing Meeting	10 a.m.	Room 208, Univ. Center
University Band Concert	8 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre

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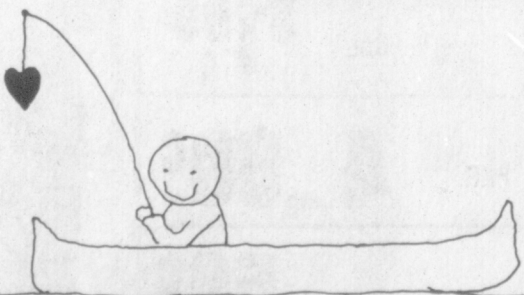
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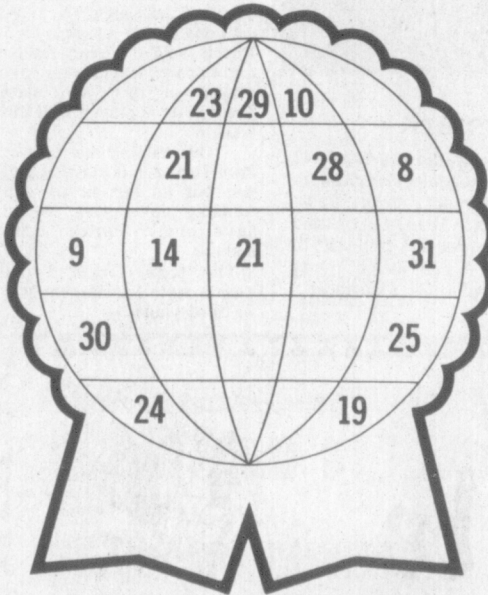
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